

# **2017 Recycling Bin Survey**

Please return the completed survey to:

Berwyn Heights Town Administration Building  
5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
by October 27, 2017

Dear Resident,

Since 2011, the Town of Berwyn Heights has run its own recycling program. The Town provides a recycling bin to every household and picks up recyclable materials once a week. Many residents participate in the recycling program and are helping to keep materials out of landfills.

The Town Council would like to see more participation in the Town recycling program. Eventually, the Council would like to see one-third of everything picked up from homes to be recyclable. This means reducing the amount of materials that are picked up as trash (and going to landfills), and increasing the amount of materials that are picked up as recycling. We appreciate your responses to the following two questions:

**1. What would encourage you to recycle more? Choose one below:**

- a. Stricter enforcement of Town ordinances on recycling (including fines)
- b. More education on what to recycle and what not to recycle
- c. A bigger recycling bin
- d. A recycling bin with wheels that is easier to move
- e. Recycling bins picked up more often than once a week
- f. Other reasons (please write in the space provided below)

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**2. The Town Council is considering purchasing a sturdy, hard plastic recycling bin, with attached wheels and an attached lid, for every household in Town. The cost of these bins is approximately \$50 each, or about \$50,000 for the whole Town. Are you willing to pay an additional \$50 in taxes for this?**

- a. Yes, definitely
- b. Maybe, I'm not sure
- c. No way

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